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### THE CITY.

Valentines—Packard & Upham.

Watts S. Humphrey left for Detroit Monday morning.

Paper party and ball at the rink next Thursday evening.

Will Rindskoff and L. T. Limpert left New Orleans for home yesterday morning.

The Negligee Club had a very pleasant dancing party at their hall Monday night.

W. E. Ross and Charles Rapin are expected home from the Montreal carnival to-night.

The Ladies' Aid Society distributed one hundred nineteen pieces of clothing at their meeting on Monday last.

E. O. Penney returned home Saturday night from Detroit, where he had been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

J. Don Snowden left Saturday night for Grand Haven, in response to a telegram stating that a niece was very sick at that place.

Col. Davis, if the health of Mrs. Davis will permit, will leave again for the south in a few days to spend the balance of the winter.

Peuney & Frost announce their second grand special sale to commence on Saturday next at 9 o'clock a. m. Read their announcement.

The wind of Saturday night drifted the light snow badly. The road to Duncan City in some places was filled level with the tops of the fences.

Traveling men report prospects for spring as improving. Things certainly look more promising in this region than they did thirty days ago.

Our readers will please bear in mind the "musical" to be given at the residence of Mrs. Rolfe to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church.

The back bone of winter is as stiff as ever in Cheboygan. The thermometer registered 22° below zero at sunrise this morning, and at noon was still dangling at 10° below.

Alex. McRae, in our last issue, announced that he was willing to bet that it would rain before Tuesday. Aleck was correct, as Mr. Walton informs us it rained slightly Tuesday night.

The Bohemian oats swindle is being ventilated thoroughly in the southern part of the state. Farmers in this section should keep an eye open as the racket will probably be tried on them.

Hon. Wm. McArthur has been seriously ill during the past week. Medical aid was summoned from Grand Rapids and we are now pleased to be able to note that he is rapidly improving and able to be around.

I. S. Cooper and Ivo Littlefield started out for a hunt Friday morning. Ike said they were going out after another wolf item for our cotemporary. They must have expected a big item for they took a double team along to bring it in.

The recent settler can tell pretty good wolf stories, but when you want a real soul-harrowing, hair-lifting one, you want to start a pioneer on one that happened twenty years ago. It is then the new citizen hides his head in shame and humiliation.

A man named Augustus Gardner, working in one of the lumber camps was severely hurt last Thursday by a falling limb. His head was badly cut and a bone in one of his arms broken. He was brought to town, and Dr. D. W. Berdan, of the Sanitarium, attended him and he is doing well, although he can be classed among the "sore heads" for some time to come.

Cheboygan, and we say it with regret, has about as tough a lot of young boys as any town in the state can show up. When two or more get together they swear worse than the "army did in Flanders," and use billingsgate that would shame the worst set. A person cannot pass along the street in the evening without noticing boys from eight to fifteen years of age with a pipe or cigar of doubtful quality between their teeth. Boys may be no worse now "than when we were boys," but we have our doubts about it.

Yes, money is close, but hardly close enough to get hold of.

Treasurer Boggs gives notice in this issue that taxes must be paid by the 15th.

Miss Carrie Maggoffin returned home from her visit to Detroit Monday evening.

Prof. Eugene Lyons arrived yesterday morning from St. Ignace. He returns this afternoon.

D. D. McDonald started a camp on Bois Blanc Island Tuesday to get out board timber. He has sent over twelve men.

Hon. Perry Hannah, of Traverse City, is of the opinion that the log cut this year in the state will be 50 per cent less than last year.

C. S. Ramsay left Monday morning for Detroit to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., which convened in that city Tuesday.

Rev. H. C. Northrup, B. D., will take for his subject next Sabbath morning, "The unbroke family circle." Parents and children invited to attend.

The St. Ignace Free Press seems to be a sensitive plant—or else it was born tired—as it shuts down about every three months to get a fresh hold. It has again "wounded."

There is more "know nothings" in Cheboygan than is generally supposed. In reply to our usual question "what do you know?" fully forty men have replied during the past three days "nothing."

The contract for supplying the school in fractional district No. 3 of Inverness with wood has been awarded Martin Englbrecht. Michael Shield whose bid was the same as Mr. Englbrecht waived his claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd started Monday for the southern part of the state for a visit. Mr. Shepherd will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Kalamazoo on the 17th as representative of Temple Lodge.

"Teddy" is debating whether to start a museum with his alligator or kill him and have a pair of alligator skin boots made. If he goes into the show business he says he will let reporters and preachers in at half price.

Geo. E. Fax spent several days last week at the camps of Vorce & Embury. While absent he was unfortunate enough to freeze his nasal appendage, but with proper treatment it was saved and is just as good as new.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to protect boat liveriesmen, making it possible to punish persons for hiring a boat, and then running away with it, or leaving it where it will be damaged. Hitherto there has been no protection in this respect for persons who rented boats.

Archibald McArthur, of the firm of W. & A. McArthur, arrived in town Monday night, from Chicago, accompanied by his son Fred McArthur, his son-in-law Robert Semerville, and Mr. Clark an employee of the firm in Chicago. The party will make a tour of the lumber camps of the firm before they return.

The average granger is not so slow as he looks, and generally manages to keep even with the world. Consumers of wood have been tickling themselves on the snap they had buying good hard stove wood for an average of \$1.15 per cord. Tuesday a combination was formed and wood advanced to \$1.50. Yesterday the market was well supplied but the price remained firm at \$1.50 and found a ready sale.

We regret to learn that Mr. Medard Motelier was taken seriously ill on Monday afternoon at his home in the township of Hebron. He is attended by Dr. Perria, who pronounces his ailment Bright's disease. The family have concluded to remove him to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Capt. Bouchard in this village, and it will be done this afternoon. We trust that we may be enabled to announce his recovery in our next issue.

We are pleased to learn that the sons of the late Thompson Smith, of Duncan City, have formed a co-partnership with the sons of Mr. Smith's late partner, Mr. Craig, of Albany, and the saw mill and lumbering business so long carried on by the old firm will be renewed by their respective sons. We wish them the same success and business prosperity that characterized all the efforts of the late firm, and congratulate the people of Duncan City and Cheboygan on the re-establishment of these vast operations in their midst.—Presque Isle Advance.

Big time and good music at the rink next Thursday.

Judge Perkins left Saturday night for Sault Ste. Marie on a business trip.

Rindskoff Bros., of the Star Clothing House have a change of advertisement in this issue.

If you miss the paper party and ball, at the rink, next Thursday, you will regret it ever after.

Miss Amy F. Hendryx, who has been visiting at the State Capitol, arrived home Tuesday night and reports having had a delightful visit.

February started in with a regular game of freeze out. Sunday night the thermometer registered from 12° to 15° below zero at 9 o'clock.

Rev. A. W. Westgate preached a very effective sermon at the special meeting at the M. E. church on Thursday evening last. It is highly spoken of by those who heard it.

The members of the Shakespeare club are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Rolfe on Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The tug J. W. Bennett was sold at U. S. Marshal's sale at Port Huron last Thursday for \$6,080. She was purchased by Captain Gilchrist, of Vermilion, Ohio. Several parties bid on her. Captain Gilchrist secured a bargain.

An infant child of Pat McGovern's, foreman in Mattison & Lynn's lumber camp, died Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Mr. Lynn sent word to camp Saturday morning of the critical condition of the babe, and Mr. McGovern started down that evening, braving the fearful storm, arriving home about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Frank Todd, who has been in New Orleans several weeks, is now prospecting in Alabama for a live town in which to locate. We will wager that he will return to Cheboygan fully convinced that it is ahead of them all. P. S.—He arrived home yesterday morning, just twelve hours after the above item was written, and with the result stated.

H. J. A. Todd arrived home Monday night from New Orleans. He reports the exhibition in splendid shape now and a sight worth seeing. He brought home quite a number of souvenirs of his trip, among which was an alligator for "Toddy," a miniature bale of cotton, and several silver dollars which were coined at the mint under Hank's personal supervision. He says the Michigan exhibit was so thin that he was ashamed to own up he came from the state.

A party of from thirty to forty couples paid Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott a visit at their commodious new residence last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Scott threw their house open to their friends, and did everything in their power to make it an evening of pleasure. Their home is especially adapted to entertaining a large company, being arranged so that four large rooms can be made into one. Dancing was the main feature of the occasion, and was kept up till near 2 o'clock.

We are constantly receiving inquiries in regard to the farming lands in this section from all quarters of the country and while we aim to give all the information possible about our advantages through the columns of the TRIBUNE, we believe it would be a good investment for our property owners to compile a concise statement of the resources of Cheboygan county and issue the same in pamphlet for general distribution. The present depression has turned many eyes toward agricultural pursuits, and by a little effort this section could secure a desirable class of people to take up the valuable farming lands that now lie idle.

The St. Ignace Republican announces the death of Robert Davenport, a son of the late Wm. Davenport, of Mackinac Island, and a brother of Wm. Davenport of Crose Village. The deceased was well and favorably known by nearly all the old residents of Cheboygan, some of whom served in the late war with him and speak highly of him as a soldier and a man. The correspondent gives the following particulars of his death: "The deceased left his home at Orville, Jan. 25 to look at his traps saying that he would be back at noon. He was found dead by searchers the following morning, his body still limber. Supposed cause of death, disease of the heart contracted from exposure and wounds when in the army."

Geo. H. Shearer of the Bay City flouring mills, was in town yesterday.

Who will be the first mayor of the City of Cheboygan? He will be a Republican.

The taffy race at the skating rink Thursday night was well attended. Miss Annie Zorn captured the sweet prize.

J. C. Calhoun was admitted to the bar at the last term of the circuit court. Judge Ramsdell appointed Geo. E. Frost and E. Z. Perkins examiners. The examination was a thorough one and Mr. Calhoun passed with credit.

If the ground hog was real smart on Candlemas day, Monday last, he may have seen his shadow, as the sun shone for a few moments on that day. If he succeeded in doing so we are to have forty days more winter, according to the old saying.

Pete Kintz started for McDonald's camp on Bois Blanc island yesterday with a load of lumber. When about half way over he was overtaken by a snow storm lost his way and brought up at Lighthouse Point, from that place he returned home thoroughly disgusted with winter travel on the straits.

The following remedy is said to be a sure cure for frost-bitten feet. It is surely worth a trial: "In a gallon of water, as hot as can be borne, dissolve all the powdered alum you can. In this soak your feet two hours, adding warm water as the water cools. The next morning you can draw on your boots with comfort."

Rev. H. C. Northrup, in a conversation with us on Monday last, said that a year ago that day he had picked ripe oranges from the trees in Florida. With the thermometer below zero and three feet of snow on the level the only fruit to be picked in this section is "ripe snowballs," and the average citizen don't enjoy the sport.

A prominent business man said in this office this morning that the talk of hard times was all wrong. He had never seen better trade in his store than in the past two weeks; but then he is a heavy advertiser.—Adrian Times. What is true of Adrian is true of every other place, the heaviest advertiser does the largest business.

James Workman, of Cheboygan, (agent for Burton Bros., pine operators at Le Cheneaux) lost a span of horses last Tuesday, about a mile from Old Mackinaw. The team and driver were on their way here, dragging a pair of whiffle trees no sleigh or load—when becoming frightened and unmanageable, the horses ran away, and killed themselves in the forest by dashing into trees. The animals were known as the "black span," and were valued at \$500.—St. Ignace Republican.

Wm. Elliott is foreman for the Duncan City mills in a lumbering camp on Rainy river. He has forty men and ten teams employed and has been doing excellent work, as the results show. The first of last week he had got out 100,000 cubic feet of board timber, had 1,000,000 feet of logs in the river and 2,000,000 feet more skidded ready to haul. A remarkable feature of the crew is the large percentage of big men, over half of them being six feet tall, or over, and averaging 200 pounds in weight. Mr. Elliott is no small man himself. One stick of timber gotten out measures 450 cubic feet and it is claimed is the largest stick ever got out in Cheboygan county.

The January term of the circuit court closed last Friday afternoon, the last thing before the court being the delinquent tax question. Some curious phases of assessment were shown up. In one township there were two pieces of land that had been placed on the tax roll twice. One piece in one place was valued at \$250 and again in another place at \$300. The greatest discrepancy was in another description, where it was among the resident taxpayers on the roll it was valued at \$80. The same description was again assessed among the non-resident lands and there it was valued at \$500. It was shown that in another township every acre in one whole surveyed township had been assessed at \$3.50 an acre regardless of its true value, but lands and swamps were assessed the same as land containing valuable standing pine timber. One taxpayer in town swore that he had been offering to sell and would sell the lands he owned in that township at \$1 and \$2 per acre. Upon this showing Judge Ramsdell granted a decree reducing the valuation of the lands to the price at which they were being held at for sale.

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The following are the dates for February.

Monday, 2.	Monday, 16.
Thursday, 5.	Thursday, 19.
Saturday, 7.	Saturday, 21.
Tuesday, 10.	Tuesday, 24.
Thursday, 12.	Thursday, 26.
Saturday, 14.	Saturday, 28.

Please make use of the above dates. Dates for each succeeding month will appear in this space. No pains will be spared to make it pleasant for everybody.

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